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## Senate Financial Bill.

Senator Aldrich's explanations of the senate substitute for the house financial bill making the gold dollar the standard unit of value, are quite satisfactory to the friends of that measure. The bill is robbed of none of its material features which commended it to the members of the house who voted for it, and where it was supported by a number of Democrats.

The important thing in the proposed law is the embodiment in new and more positive terms the law and the practice with relation to the monetary system of the country as interpreted and carried out in the administration of the treasury department since the resumption of specie payments. The changes and emendations of the senate committee in no wise disturb the integrity of the bill. On the contrary, they would seem to still further strengthen it.

Senator Aldrich anticipates the criticisms of the opposition to the bill, that the Republican party has deliberately abandoned the position it has heretofore taken before the country in regard to international bimetalism by declaring that the proposed law places no obstacle in the way of its accomplishment in the future. The Democrats, on the other hand, have been masquerading as the friends of bimetalism, while in reality they have been engaged in a crusade the past four years in behalf of the single standard of silver—have been, in fact, trying to place the money and business of the country on a silver basis.

The party has not changed since 1896, and its leaders are now retreating, and without contradiction, that the issue in 1900 will be the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, which declares for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other nation on earth. This robs the Democratic party of any bimetallic features, and stamps the advocates of the financial policy of that party, the Bryanites, if you please, as silver monometallists of the most pronounced type.

## A Specimen of Imbecility.

A person who signs himself "Charles Raymond, a life-long Republican," writes to that venerable receptacle, the New York World, that "he is done with the Republican party." His progressive dementia leads him to say:

"McKinley's policy in the Philippines, McKinley's cowardly backdown from upholding the civil service when he pledged himself to do so when inaugurated, McKinley's military despotism in the state of Idaho, where honest workmen were imprisoned without trial and without reason, McKinley's course in the English matter, McKinley's upholding of the corrupt and inefficient Alger until public opinion forced him to withdraw him from the cabinet, McKinley's imperial bank for the purpose of adding to the power of the Standard Oil Trust and thereby adding to the power of McKinley, Hanna, &c., and Abner McKinley's corrupt practices with contractors in behalf of McKinley, have all led me to renounce my allegiance to the Republican party, and I would now rather vote for a yellow dog for President than for William McKinley."

All of which goes to show how irrational a rational man may become and still keep out of an asylum for imbeciles. It also explains how a man can be seventeen different kinds of a parrot at one and the same time. We have no doubt when President McKinley hears of the fine distinction Mr. Raymond has drawn, he will be sorely grieved. But he will not feel half the mortification, we opine, as the yellow dog upon whom Mr. Raymond declares he will lavish with all his fine discrimination the distinction of one powerfully effective ballot.

## An Admirable English Trait.

Whatever may be said of the English there is one trait that shines out above all others and challenges the admiration of the world, and that is their superb loyalty. The Englishman seems to be inspired with that sentiment once uttered by a distinguished American—"my country, may she always be right, but right or wrong, my country." The recent call for additional troops has been responded to by earls, dukes and marquises with the same alacrity as the more humble and patriotic subjects of Victoria. They do not go as commanders of armies, but the noble and the

yeoman jostle each other shoulder to shoulder in the ranks.

In speaking of this spirit that is animating the rank and file of the available British soldiery, the Philadelphia Times has this graceful tribute: "At Magerfontein, Lord Winchester, the premier marquis of England, met his death just as he might have taken an accident on the hunting field or led the dance at his country seat. The English rendering of his family motto is 'Love loyalty.' Very rich and socially pre-eminent, this young scion of the Paulet's willingly gave up a life full of charm that he might claim the privilege of stopping a Boer bullet on the damp and windy veldt.

The Englishman may have his faults, but his loyalty to country enables him in the eyes of mankind. Cowardice is not an attribute of his nature when the empire is endangered. He has on previous occasions underrated his foe, as in the struggle with the American colonies. This fatal mistake induced him to follow an unwise leader into the Boer war without adequate preparation. Unlike the Spaniard, the Englishman has the frank courage to admit defeat. Nobody can mistake the import of the recent call for militia, yeomanry and volunteers. It is a confession of deadly peril! The summons is expected to yield 70,000 troops. They comprise the second, third and fourth lines of England's defense. This indicates how sorely the country is pressed for men. But the response is prompt and glorious."

Lieutenant Rowan, of West Virginia, whose deeds were made the text of that interesting pamphlet "A Message to Garcia," deserves well of the government. The West Virginia delegation in Congress are taking steps to have his services in the Cuban war recognized in some substantial manner. Lieutenant Rowan is no less a hero because he accomplished his mission without the aid of a bribe and failed to be tendered a fireworks reception.

The British commanders in the Transvaal find themselves in the same predicament as the Americans in the Philippines in capturing towns and not having enough men to spare to garrison them. This was the case with Col. Plücher in driving the Boers out of Douglas. He was afterwards compelled to evacuate the place, taking all the loyalists with him, as their lives would not have been worth a cent after the British troops had left.

Captain William Clarke, who died at the residence of his son in Kirkwood, yesterday morning, was probably the oldest native born citizen of this city, having first seen the light in 1814. He was closely identified with the river interests, beginning his career as a steamboatman at the early age of sixteen. He was widely and favorably known in the days of his activity and gained the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

Those ridiculous Frenchmen, Guérin, Deroude and Buffet, will have to pay rather dearly for their opera bouffe politics with which they amused the world last summer. They have been found guilty, "with extenuating circumstances," but even at that they will have to pay the costs of the trial, about \$200,000, and are liable to be "detained" in a fortress for from five to ten years.

The New Year meant a good deal for those employed in the woollen industry throughout New England, as a general advance in wages went into effect affecting 40,000 hands and indirectly 200,000 persons. The advance means an addition of wages to employees of \$30,000 to \$35,000 a week. Prosperity keeps rolling on.

In the only town elections held in the neighborhood yesterday where political lines were drawn, the Republicans made handsome gains, the Republicans of Elm Grove electing their entire ticket. This is the first victory they have scored in many years.

It speaks well for Wheeling as a law-abiding community that the police were allowed to jail the abductor of eight-year-old Cecilia Peck without any violent demonstrations. In some communities Girty would now be swinging between heaven and earth.

There must be strained relations between the Braxton Democrat and the Weston Independent when the latter is moved to designate the former as "the spotted saint and piebald publisher of the Braxton Blackguard."

Andrew Carnegie declares with unnecessary vehemence that he will not contribute one cent to the Republican campaign fund if the party supports the administration policy of expansion. "Nobody asked you, sir," she said.

Richard Croker has stood in many slippery places in this country, but he had to go to England to find a place to break his leg.

## American Enterprise.

In the City of Mexico a concession has been granted for an automobile bus line. The syndicate is reported to be backed by well-known United States capitalists, and the scheme bids fair to be popular in that city. The automobiles will compete with street car lines.

American locomotives are used on the Bombay, Baroda & Central India railway. The extent to which American locomotives are being used abroad does not fail to awake voices of anguish among the foreign press.

Ten thousand horse-power will be transmitted from Garvin's Falls, fifteen miles from Manchester, N. H., to that city for lighting, power and street railway business. The water power is one of the finest in New England and the new enterprise can hardly fail to be successful.

An American company has been awarded the contract for the supply of all the trolleys, feed and span wires for the equipment of the lines of the Havana Railway Company. The concession to convert the principal existing horse and steam tramways in Havana into electrically equipped roads has also been granted. There are fifty-four miles of road in all. The feed wires will cost not less than \$200,000. It will be the largest contract ever placed in this country; \$2,000 trolley poles have been ordered at a cost of \$25,000. According to the American Exporter, the Havana company has also ordered sixty carloads of terra cotta conduit in this country. Wireless telegraphy communication will be established between five of the

Hawaiian Islands by an American company. Although many engineers regard the connection of the five islands by cable as impracticable on account of the coral reefs, an American company had, says the Electrician, about decided to attempt it, as the needs of telegraphic communication had grown most urgent. On hearing of the remarkable success of the Marconi system the company investigated it and found that it would cost much less and be more practical in many ways than a cable. A regular telegraph business will be done by the company installing the wireless system. The distance over which communication will be established will vary from eight to sixty-one miles.—Chicago News.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you are in doubt about it, don't do it. The rubber trust has no bearing on the game of whist.

In the world's great drama the ocean plays the principal role. The man who has nothing to do but clip coupons cuts quite a figure.

Every man has been, or will be, handsome in the eyes of some woman.

The opinions of a child may be of no value, but they are at least honest.

A girl is invariably in love when she refers to the twilight as the gloaming.

The less a business man advertises the more time he has to balance his accounts.

Some men are too proud to be seen carrying anything but a walking stick or a jag.

The woman who paints her cheeks and the man who dyes his whiskers fool only one person.

A bachelor says that widows weep not because of the loss of a husband, but because of the lack of one.

Probably no person living ever saw a picture of Cupid that looked as though the little fellow had good common sense.

Figures may not lie, but when a girl looks like 160 pounds, and only pulls the scales down at 116 there is something wrong somewhere.—Chicago News.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

An optimist is a pessimist who has never had the dyspepsia.

There are times when, if a man doesn't lie to his wife, she won't believe he is telling her the truth.

The average woman's idea of showing a man that she is neat is to dust off the seat she is going to sit down on with her handkerchief.

Probably after Joseph was sold by his brethren they got up the wild-beast story because they were ashamed to tell their wives how cheap they let him go.

The woman that makes the family all eat out of the same butter plate is always the maddest when the children look funny at the finger bowls when they have company.—New York Press.

## Had His Share.

Recently a medical man told this tale at a professional banquet:

"Not long since," said the doctor, "a member of the medical profession died and in due time approached the gates of the Beautiful Land. He was, of course, accosted by St. Peter.

"What is your name?" asked the aged doorkeeper.

"Sam Jones," was the reply.

"What was your business while on earth?"

"I was a doctor."

"Oh, a physician, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"Made out your own bills, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir."

"Collected 'em yourself?"

"Why—yes, sir," stammered the wondering shade of the physician.

"And then St. Peter threw wide the portals and said: 'Go right in, my friend; if you've done that you've had punishment enough.'—Colorado Springs Facts.

## Business-like.

Stella—Why on earth did Miss Pechis reject Mr. Boomer? He's making lots of money in the advertising business.

Bella—Yes, and he proposed to her by mail in this fashion: "I can place in a few good papers of guaranteed circulation at a minimum cost the following notice (pure reading, top column): 'Engaged, Miss Birtie Pechis to Mr. Howard Boomer.' If this proposition meets your approval, kindly sign and return by first mail."—Philadelphia Press.

## His Status.

"Dorothy," said the mistress of the establishment, happening in just as the gardener went out, "who is that man?"

"Only a hoe beau, ma'am," replied the kitchen maid, blushing rosily.—Chicago Tribune.

## A BEAUTIFUL POEM

Written by the Late Rev. J. T. McClure, D. D., of Wheeling.

The following beautiful poem on "Past and Future," written recently by the late Rev. J. T. McClure, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, of this city, whose funeral occurred yesterday, is printed this morning by permission of the family:

## PAST AND FUTURE.

By J. T. McClure, D. D.

The years have gone onward; how fast they have flown!  
The past all remembered, the future unknown;  
While we stand on the verge of a fathomless sea,  
Unmeasured and boundless, where soon we shall be.

We think of the past, with its hopes and its fears,  
Its burden of labors, its joys and its tears;  
Of success and of failure, of toll and of rest,  
Of health and of sickness, of prayers to be blest.

Of the love of a mother, unselfish and true,  
The father's fond efforts our good to assure;  
Of brothers and sisters—of friends who were dear,  
Of the old shady tree, and the spring that was near.

We speak their dear names, as we think of the past;  
We see all their faces—the first and the last—  
The roll-call is solemn, no answer is given,  
Our voice is too feeble to reach them in heaven.

Thus we stand on the verge of that vast, shoreless sea,  
Another step forward and then we shall be  
In the life everlasting. Shall we be in accord  
There gathered and live in the light of the Lord?

## Mormonism.

This is a question that should interest every one. It is a blot upon our fair land—a symptom of governmental ill-health. The right laws would act as speedily upon it as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does upon constipation, or dyspepsia. They would quickly clear it out and restore healthy purity! It is the just what the Bitters does for the human constitution. It makes the stomach strong by curing indigestion, biliousness and liver trouble.

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## THE UNIVERSITY.

Winter Quarter Convocation—Pipe Organ Donated to the University.

Special Dispatch to The Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 4.—

The regular Winter Quarter Convocation of West Virginia University was held last night in commencement hall and was an unusually interesting occasion. The address was delivered by President Charles W. Dabney, of the University of Tennessee, his subject being "Washington's Interest in Education." It was a masterly argument for a great national university at Washington.

President Raymond announced that two friends of the university, who refused to permit their names to be used, had given the sum of \$5,400 to pay for a pipe organ for the chapel. This splendid organ is now being built and will be in place in three months. It will be for the use of the school of music, as well as for all public and chapel exercises at the university. The announcement was received with great applause.

The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred upon five candidates, viz., Miss Carrie Louise Dent, of Grafton; Robert Douglas Roller, Jr., of Charleston; Bruce McKinley, of Ritchie county; John Augustine Willis, of Jefferson county, and Myron Carleton Lough, of Fairmont.

The school of music certificate was given to Miss Rose Boughner Howe, of Morgantown.

President Raymond's report was devoted mainly to a discussion of the elective system recently adopted, and which is already giving such great satisfaction. He announced the appointment of Dr. A. E. Thayer (Columbia University, Berlin, and Göttingen) to the new chair of bacteriology and materia medica and told of the remarkable growth of the library and the satisfactory way in which the students are using it.

Work on the three new buildings, the university library, armory and engineering building, will begin April 1. The contract prices are all within the appropriations made by the legislature and the buildings will be admirably adapted to their respective purposes.

The music for the exercises was furnished by the school of music, and was especially enjoyable.

The address at the spring convocation, April 1, will be delivered by Dr. David Starr Jordan, the famous president of Leland Stanford University.

The winter quarter at West Virginia is opening with a large number of new students and with every member of the faculty at his post of duty. The records show a great increase in attendance over last year and a higher grade of work in every way.

## One Woman's Bulling Passion.

Philadelphia Press: "There goes a woman," said the girl, "who hasn't a thought on earth except dress. I know that superior man attributes this particular weakness to all women—but it's a canard, as of course, are nine out of ten estimates of women."

She conquered a refractory button on her glove before she continued: "But that woman who passed us is, without doubt, the most dress-crazy woman I have ever met. She knows no topic save dress—can speak of no other subject. She spends one-half of her time at her dressmaker's, and the other half is used in exploiting the handicraft of the modiste. Goodness only knows when she manages to get anything to eat. She's dead to every feeling, I believe, except that which has to do with dress. And what do you think she said Saturday? I met her as we were going out of a house of mourning. A young woman whom we both knew had died—and we had been at the funeral. Coming down the steps I noticed my friend, but the feeling of sorrow was too fresh upon me to permit anything more than a nod of recognition. For half a square we walked side by side. Then I said: 'Poor, dear Clara—alive and well one week ago, and now—now she's gone!' 'Yes,' answered my friend, blandly; 'but wasn't she dressed beautifully?' Really, it was a treat to see her!"

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